



Mayor-President's Youth Advisory Council 2022-2023 Application

The Youth Advisory Council is an opportunity for high school students to learn about local government. Members meet monthly, speak with government leaders, serve the community and advocate for issues that are important to youth in Lafayette Parish.

***Applications will be screened with a rubric. All meetings are MANDATORY unless a valid excuse is submitted.**

Please check one: ☐ I am a NEW Applicant ☐ I am a RETURNING Member of the YAC

NAME:					
EMAIL ADDRESS:					
MOBILE PHONE:			GPA (unweighted):		
HIGH SCHOOL:			Expected Graduation Year:		
Parent/Guardian Name:			Parent/Guardian Phone:		
Parent/Guardian Email:					
City you Reside In:		City Council District #:		Parish Council District #:	

Please answer the following questions:

- 1) Why are you interested in being a member of the Youth Advisory Council?
- 2) As you see it, what are the top three (3) issues facing young people in Lafayette?
- 3) List any talents or skills you have that may contribute to the work of the Youth Advisory Council.

- 4) What are three (3) ideas you have to advance the agenda of the Youth Advisory Council?
- 5) What else should Mayor-President Josh Guillory know about you that would make you a good candidate to serve on the Council?
- 6) List ALL of your extracurricular activities and any leadership positions you hold within these organizations.

ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE PROVIDE ONE (1) LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from your school counselor, teacher, principal or administrator. Serving on the Youth Advisory Council is a commitment of time. Meetings may occur immediately after school, on weekends, or at other times as needed. Applying to serve will require your commitment to give your best effort and to arrange your schedule so you can participate.

Please submit this application **via email** to sbedwards@LafayetteLA.gov or send it by **postal mail no later than Friday, October 7, 2022** to:

Mayor-President Josh Guillory
c/o Shontell Edwards - YAC Applications
P.O. Box 4017-C
Lafayette, LA 70502

Please call Shontell Edwards if you have any questions at **337-291-8367** or email her at sbedwards@LafayetteLA.gov. **THANK YOU** for your interest in serving as a member of the **2022-23 Mayor-President's Youth Advisory Council**.